GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Housing Department – Allegations of Gross Negligence and dereliction of duties and misappropriation of Steel and Cement colluded with the Assistant Engineer (Housing) and Godown Watchman - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI, APSHCL, Srikakulam District – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Inquiry conducted – Copy communicated – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 49 **Dated: 09-06-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt No. 261 Housing (U&IAY.A2) Department Dt.03.10.2008.
2. G.O.Rt No. 284 Housing (Vig.Cell) Department Dt.11.12.2013
3. From the MD, APSHCL Lr Rc No. 11891/SKLM/1999 Dt. 12.09.2016 along with inquiry Report .
4. From the MD, APSHCL Lr Rc No. 11891/SKLM/1999 Dt. 28.10.2019
5. Govt Memo No. 3670/VC.A2/2019-4 Dt.26.12.2019.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. first read above, Government have set aside the punishment awarded by the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited i.e. Dismissal from service apart from recovery of Rs.99,250/- with 12% interest against the C.O Sri M. Maheswara Rao, TWI, Srikakulam District under Rule (9)(x) Sub-Rule of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for misappropriation of steel and cement in construction of Houses at Pondur Section, Srikakulam District and directed the MD, APSHCL conduct a denovo enquiry by following the due procedure under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the references 2nd & 3rd read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited has reported that, in accordance to the orders issued in the reference second cited, Sri G.Narayana, Executive Engineer, APSHCL was appointed as Enquiry Officer with a direction to submit the Inquiry Report in full shape duly following the procedure laid down under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and after conducting the inquiry, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report in respect of Sri B.Samuel, A.E(H) (C.O.1) and Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI(H) (C.O.2). Wherein, the Enquiry officer has concluded that the charges framed against Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI(H), Srikakulam District i.e Gross Negligence and dereliction of duties and misappropriation of Steel and Cement colluded with the Assistant Engineer(Housing) and Godown Watchman resulting stocks worth of Rs.1.99 lakhs were misappropriated and other charges are not held proved as there was no misappropriation of cement and steel worth of Rs.1.99 lakhs and the allegation is baseless and it amounts to only procedural lapses on the part of Assistant Engineer(H).

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer and the C.O Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI(H), Srikakulam was submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer against him.

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4. And whereas, after detailed examination of the Enquiry Report and the explanation of the C.O. Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI, Srikakulam District, Government hereby decided to drop further action against Sri B. Samuel, A.E(H), Srikakulam District by exonerating from the charges framed against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby direct the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited to drop further action against Sri M. Maheswara Rao, TWI(H), Srikakulam District duly exonerating him from the charges framed against him.

6. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI, Srikakulam District
Through**:-** The MD, APSHCL, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited,
Tadepalli, Guntur district.
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SECTION OFFICER